



**POST GAME QUOTES**  
**UAB Blazers vs. East Carolina Pirates**  
**Oct. 27, 2007 • Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium • 3 p.m.**



UAB Head Coach Neil Callaway:

Thoughts on the game:

"First of all, I would like to congratulate Coach Holtz and East Carolina. They did a very nice job, they had a good game plan, and they executed it well. Hats off to them for playing a great game. Obviously we are disappointed at where we are right now. It's obvious we are not a very good football team. We've got some issues that I have known about all along. My biggest concern is to make sure we play at the highest level that we can play at all times. I need to look at the film from this game to see if we are playing at that level. Honestly at times I think we are, and times I don't. I'm a little lost at where we are with that, but we'll look at the film and make some evaluations. We need to start getting this team back in the right direction."

Pressure on the passing game:

"There was a lot of pressure coming from ECU's front four, and we had some issues with our protection."

Running game:

"Our running game was better; we are at no means where we need to be."

Halftime:

"At halftime I told them we were only two plays away from tying it up, but we didn't get it done which concerns me. I know we are beat up and we are a young team, but I think we just need to compete at a higher level."

How are you keeping your head up with two big games against Southern Miss and UCF coming up?

"We are just going to keep pulling together, we are all UAB and we are all in this together. Coaches, trainers, managers and players; we are going to work to compete and do the best we can do."